

# SELECTED SNIPPINGS.

In Great Britain the annual sick rate for each inhabitant is ten days to the year; in the United States eight days.

A new decree of the Russian minister of justice ordains that in future a duelist who kills his antagonist is liable to six years imprisonment.

The oil deposits of Pennsylvania were discovered in 1845 by two men boring for salt. They struck an oil spring which gave forty gallons a day.

Street car employees at Beaver Falls, Pa., have been served with a summons notifying them to appear before Justice White to answer to the charge of Sabbath breaking under the law of 1794.

The latest born son of the crown prince and princess of Greece makes the number of the queen's great grandchildren sixteen. He is the eleventh grandchild of the Empress Frederick.

A cow recently killed at the West Philadelphia abattoir had a Masonic mark, a door hinge and part of a rat trap in her stomach, while another had a small medicine bottle and a part of a croquet ball.

It is very seldom that a retired army officer draws his pension for nearly seventy years. Mr. Stronach of Ardmelita, Banffshire, who died recently at the age of 98, entered the British army in March 1818, and retired September, 1826. From that time he drew half pay until his death.

Louis Shaffer, a ten-year-old boy, stood on an embankment, near Benetta run, Beaver county, Pa., watching a work train pass. The jarring of the train loosened the embankment and the boy and all rolled down under the cars. An Italian on one of the cars reached down, caught the lad by the hair and held him until assistance came. Several cars were thrown from the track and wrecked.

The Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collis P. Huntington mansions, now nearing completion on upper Fifth avenue New York, will be rivals in costliness and magnificence of equipment. Art galleries and conservatories, guests' chambers and ballrooms, costing fortunes will be features of the Vanderbilt and Huntington and other palatial private residences now building. A single ceiling in Mr. Vanderbilt's new palace, painted by a French artist, cost \$50,000.

Mrs. Yung Yu, the wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, is Orientaly exclusive. She confines herself to her own apartments and lives in seclusion, surrounded by her children and attendants. No visitors are allowed to enter her rooms, and only the occasional noise of the children gives any indication that the apartments are occupied. Mrs. Yung Yu is one of the small-footed Chinese aristocrats, and is consequently not much of a pedestrian.

## ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"But is he honest?" "Honest? Why, sir, I've actually known that man to return a borrowed umbrella."

Burglar—Your money or your life. Head of Family—For God's sake don't shoot. You'll wake the baby.

"I never destroy a receipted bill. Do you?" said Bunting to Gilley. "I don't think I ever saw one," replied Gilley.

Husband, anxiously—You should not carry your pocketbook in your hands. Wife, reassuringly—Oh, it isn't at all heavy.

Doctor—How much money do you usually spend on your vacation? The Invalid—About \$100. Doctor—Do you want to get well? The Invalid—You bet I do. Doctor—Then give it to me and stay at home.

Physician, who has ordered his patient to take sleeping powders—Well, sir, do you sleep any better? Patient—Good Lord! doctor. I can sleep well enough, but just as I am about to close my eyes the nurse wakes me up and gives me a sleeping powder.

Foreign Visitor—You have a glorious country here, and fairly revel in the blessings of freedom, I suppose. Mr. Crossroads—Well, as to that, we don't take much interest in politics up our way. The postoffice don't half pay expenses and so all parties patriotically agreed to retire from the political field and let a soldier's widow have it.

## THOUGHTS.

It pays to be kind and courteous always.

Three helping one another bear the burden of six.

Love your neighbor but do not pull down your hedge.

It pays to be patient with children, and take time to answer their questions.

As long as there is one sin in the heart the door cannot be shut against others.

It pays to reach out a hand of help to the fallen, and to speak words of cheer to the discouraged.

If sunshine had to be paid for there are people who would declare that candle light could beat it.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of power.

Because all men are apt to flatter themselves to entertain the addition of other men's praises is most perilous.

If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love our friends for their sakes rather than our own.

There is no surer mark of the absence of the highest moral and intellectual qualities than a cold reception of excellence.

There is no man so good who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the law, would not deserve hanging ten times in his life.

## This Space FOR RENT

These markets will be corrected daily, consequently is a good location for a couple or more advertisements. Who wants the space?

## ARDMORE MARKETS.

Corrected Daily.

PRODUCE.	DOLLARS.	PRODUCE.	CENTS.
Flour, per sack	1 60 to 1 75	Cotton	6 to 7 1-4
Potatoes—Irish	1 00	Cotton seed per bu	21 to
Chickens, per doz	1 75	Wool	10 to
Ducks		Hides	2 1-2 to
Turkeys		Eggs, per dozen	12 1-2 to
Beef cattle per head		Butter, per pound	15 to 25
Milch cows		Turnips, per bush	50 to
Horses		Meal, per bushel	50 to 60
Mules		Hams, per pound	12 1-2 to 14
Hogs		Bacon, per pound	12 1-2 to 13 1-2
Sheep		Lard, per pound	10 to 14
Oxen, per yoke		Onions, per pound	3 to
Lumber per 1000 ft		Potatoes—Sweet	40 to
Shingles, per 1000		Hay, per bale	
Coal per ton		Corn, per bushel	
Wood per cord		Oats	

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For the cause that needs assistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that we can do.  
Hate the wrong and love the right,  
And patronize the ARDMOREITE.

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tunately for the firm, is a  
little weak in his upper  
story, in the editorial man-  
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Respectfully,  
CHAS. KESSELER, Business Manager.

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